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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING ITEMS ON A BILL

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Enclosed are also:

21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 6 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 20 )  
 5 Sheet(s) of formal drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Form PTO 1449 and References

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$290	= \$0
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